Friday, December 23, 1887.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The "Duello in North Carolina and among North Carolinians," is an interesting article furnished us by Mr Stephen B. Weeks, a student at Chapel Hill, in the N. C. University. It gives information about duels not heretofore known by any of the present generation. If any of our readers discover errors they will please inform us.

Has Charlotte got anybody in Congress who will help get a Government building erected here for Postoffice and U. S Court purposes? Our Representative. Mr Rowland, is too un well to help. We have been slighted and neglected for many years, and it looks as if that will be the case for the future. Our only hope is on the mercy of Vance and Ransom. The big Democratic end of the District gets nothing, while the negro-Republican end got all it wanted.

Since writing the above the telegraph reports as follows :

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Ransom providing for a public building at Asheville, to cost \$150,000, and by Mr. Vance for a building at Charlotte to cost

A delicate surgical operation was recently performed at Albemarle, Stanley county, by Dr. Pemberton. A young man was accidentally shot, and the ball, after passing through the jaw, lodged under the tongue. Dr. Pemberton cut it out, and the man is nearly well.

An old Doctor at Albemarle has given it as his honest opinion that he could have saved President Garfield's life, if he and his colleagues had been permitted to perform an operation by cutting through the back to find Guiteau's ball. The ball that killed Garfield lodged in his backbone, but the Doctors in Washington were too scientific to find it.

Sheriff Berry of Burke county, was the first to settle his State taxes for the year 1887, with the State Auditor.

One of the saddest downfalls we have heard of in many years, is that of Mr. Wylie J. Palmer, who used to be Superintendent of the North Carolina Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution at Raleigh. He left that Institution several years ago to take charge of a Canadian Asylum at a high salary, and filled the place splendidly for some time, but his habits became bad, and finally he was so incapacitated by drink that he lost his

Drink and family troubles so unsettled his mind that he has become insane, and his admission into the Western N. C. Asylum at Morganton was granted last week. Poor man, no one stood higher in this State than Wylie J. Palmer when he had charge of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh. A terrible warning.

The Hon, Daniel Manning, M. Cleveland's first Secretary of the Treasury was stoutly opposed to the repeal of the nternal revenue laws. His successor, Mr Fairchild, likewise opposes repeal, and he argues his case well .- Pittsboro Home.

We don't suppose Mr Mauning or Mr Fairchild ever had the faintest idea of how the poor, ignorant people of Western North Carolina were oppressed and rained by the unjust and unrighteous revenue law. It is almost heart-rending to see the way men, women and children are brought to destitution and almost starvation by the miserable abomination. No man can or should be elected to an office in this State who favors it.

We very much regret to learn that Gov. Scales is in very bad health, and frequently confined to his room and bed.

Dr. F. T. Fuller, Assistant Physician of the N. C. Asylum at Raleigh, has been in declining health for some months past, and now has an unlimited leave of abduty in the Raleigh Asylum from its opening in 1855 to the present time.

Hon. John S. Barbour, Dem., has been elected U.S. Senator by the Virginia Legislature, in place of Mr Riddleberger, Rep., whose term expires in March, 1889.

The Washington Star says that the rumor that Mr Sol. Haas, the traffic manager of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, is to be made general manager of the Road is unfounded, as well as other rumors relative to changes in the managing officers.

ille concern.]

The Blair bill is again up. It will probably become a law, unless the his veto. It is one of the most dangerous bills ever introduced, and if adopted their hands on some once again." will prove the entering wedge that will finally split the Constitution into fragments. It is time Democrats quit talking about Constitutional theories, limitations and powers if this wooden horse is driven through it. The gap will steadily widen. - Wilmington Star.

The Blair bill is indeed, a dangerous one, and will cause the white people of the South much trouble.

New Advertisements.

idministrator's sale and notice to Debtors claimants—J. M. Wilson, Adm'r.
Land for sale by W. B. Withers at Davidson College.

mported Bay Rum—Burwell & Dunn, Drug-

Window Glass for sale by Burwell & Dunn.
Pierce's Ready-Mixed Paint—Burwell & Dunn.
Cough Syrup, a good article—Burwell & Dunn.

Hon. John S. Henderson has been spoken of by a friend or two as the man to sun by the Democratic party for Governor. He has a first-rate record in favor of repealing the abominable internal revenue iniquity and a good record about everything else. We would very cheerfully support Judge Clark, Capt. Sid. Alexander, Maj. Stedman, Judge Gilmer, or Col. Holt, if either can be elected. John Henderson would make a splendid 'run" and also make a good Governor. Let all the gentlemen mentioned be fairly considered and their prospects canvassed.

Fayetteville wants the State Democratic Convention to meet there next year. Why not? She is one of the most accessible places in the State, and has accommodation for all who will come. Then in addition to these considerations. and the genial, hearty welcome, in true Scotch style, with which she would greet the body, is not this section of the State entitled to more recognition at the hands of the party? It has been a long time since the Cape Fear section has been accorded recognition on the State ticket. We trust the Executive Committee will consider her claims. - Ex.

We are for the man who can be elected.

If it is not determined to hold the Convention at Raleigh, as usual, it would be very pleasant to have the assemblage at Fayetteville. The best Democrats in the world live in Fayetteville and in Cumberland county-not surpassed anywhere for fidelity to the party.

There were heavy snow-storms at the North last Saturday-at some points the snow was two feet deep.

If President Cleveland can be uined and defeated before the next Presidential election, he has enough imprudent assinine friends to do it. The tariff wiseacres will do the business for Mr Cleveland unless they, too, are killed off in time.

The bill introduced into the U. S Senate, providing for the expulsion from this country of dangerous and riotous foreigners, who stir up strife and promote anarchy, is right and should be adopted. Foreign governments are driving away such characters, and unless the United States does something for self-protection. all the scoundrels will settle in this coun- all the N. C. members, and especially that Thomas Lynk, retailing; continued. ry, and kill and slay as they did in Chicago a few months ago.

There are many young negroes growing up in Wilmington for the penitentiary and gallows, as is the case in Charlotte and other Southern cities. The Wilmington Star of the 17th says:

"A bold attempt to rob a lady of her purse was made last Thursday afternoon lew minutes after five o'clock by a colored boy about fifteen or sixteen years of age. He was in company with another boy of about the same age. They overtook the lady near the corner of Fourth and Market streets, as she was returning home from shopping, and the smaller one of the two boys seized the purse which she carried in one hand and endeavored to force her to relinquish it. The lady re sisted the attempt, however, and a gentleman approaching, the young rascals ran off. There seems to be a gang of young scamps about town who are up to all sorts of deviltry and crime. Small white chil dren are frequently abused and beaten by them, and shop-keepers constantly complain of their depredations. A few days ago one of these boys boldly robbed a store on South Fourth street of a lot of oranges, and got away, though he was pursued by the store-keeper."

Why don't education make the young negroes honest? The negro is a bad thing in Wilmington.

The Senate committee on education unanimously ordered a favorable report on the Blair education bill. This is going at it early in the session. We hope a substitute will be offered eliminating some of the objectionable features of the Blair bill. The money should be given to the States to be expended under their school laws without interference on the part of the Federal government. In no better way can the money which has been unlawfully wrung from the people be restored.—Newbern Journal. A measure of that sort will cause many trou-

bles to the decent white people of the South.]

A Raleigh correspondent of Richmond Dispatch writes as follows in regard to North Carolina finances:

"The State's finances are in a very satisfactory condition. There is a large fund in the Treasury to meet the interest on the sence from duty. Dr. Fuller has been on debt. The Treasurer was given authority to purchase bonds, and has done so to advantage. During the past year he has made judicious purchases of both 4 and 6 per cent. bonds. The State has been the gainer by these transactions during the past three years to the extent of over

\$40,000. "Many of the Republicans here are frank in saving they cannot and will not support Blaine for the presidency. They state that his policy in favoring a continuation of the internal revenue system condemns him and puts him out of the race so far as they are concerned; but there are some Republicans who do favor Blaine, and there is no telling what may result. Chairman Harris, of the State Committee, appears to be a sort of leader kinson's report is of great length, and his for an affray, and upon trial were found [The Lord have mercy on the people when of this anti-Blaine feeling. Some Repubsuch fellows as Sol. Haas get into power in a licans favor Allison or Hawley. There is disposition upon the part of European na. Hay was fined \$100 and sentenced to six Railroad combination like the Richmond & Dan- little favor for Sherman. One thing may tions to take action which would effect months in jail. The Governor commuted anything to induce the National Commit- seriously consider a proposition for an intee of that party to throw a big campaign constitutional President intervenes with fund into the State. They have had no boodle in several years and itch to get ment in the direction of international lim-

> A homicide cocurred at Greens boro last week which should serve as a warning to those men who gamble and drink. Two young men, who had been good friends, went to a bar-room, drank liquor, and then began to gamble. Some dispute soon arose between them, and inflamed with liquor and anger they separated, but, meeting again in a few minutes on the street, the quarrel was renewed and each began shooting at the other with a pistol. One was wounded in the arm, and the other was shot dead. One is now in jail, soon to be tried for murder; ding and night clothing for ten cents. One birds. It is said that several farmers have and the other is hurried to a bloody grave. What an awful warning !- Pittsoro Record.

and Crittenden-Crittenden was killed.

An immense amount of Sorghum Syrup was made in this State the past fall. In some counties in the Western part of the State as much as 25,000 gallons were made, and the most of it is as good as any imported Molasses.

SPEAKER CARLISLE.-No other man f our times has more fully rendered the full measure of statesmanship than the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is a well informed, a thoughtful, a farseeing, a just and an impartial man. His dignified course under the discussion of his right to a seat-a right contested for a narrow purpose by a small-grained man -has enhanced his character in the eyes of the whole country, and his value as a statesman to the Democratic party. There is no other thought than that an able and representative committee, appointed at his request by the House itself, will report that he is entitled to his seat, and that by a unanimous or nearly unanimous vote the House will support this de cision. - Wilmington Messenger.

Mr Carlisle of Kentucky, is all right now, we suppose, if he does belong to the whiskey manufacture combination of Kentucky, notwithstanding he took the ironclad oath after the war, and swore that he never aided or abetted the Confederacy in any way whatever, not even feeding a poor Confederate soldier or his wife and children. We are informed he took the iron-clad oath in the way of proving his loyalty to the Union. If he did not do it please inform us so that we can put him (a Southern man) on a respectable foundation as a man who has natural sympathy. We do not take "much stock" in Carlisle

The N. C. Supreme Court decision n what is known as the Sampson county case cuts off some special taxes for schools It prevents taxation beyond 66% cents on property and \$2 on poll for school purposes. Prior to that decision twenty counties levied special taxes for schools.

Congress. Several bills have been introduced into the Senate and House during the past week, but none will receive final action until after the holidays. The bill by Senator Vance for a public building at Charlotte, should receive the support of of Senator Ransom, who has not shown much interest in this immediate section for several years past. Our friend Ransom will need all the votes he can get from this section in the next Legislature, and he had better warm up to us a little between now and then.

The opposition in the Senste to confirming Mr. Lamar as a Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court, is a specimen of the worst sort of political prejudice on the part of some of the Republican Senators.

Senator Vance has introduced a bill to amend the civil service act. It provides that the Commission shall have no power to make a rule or regulation which shall exclude any applicant from examination and appointment by reason of age, which is a good provision, but it further declares that no eligible persons shall be dropped from the list by reason of the time they may have remained on said list. It proceeds to make it incumbent on the Commissioners to certify to the appointing been examined and found competent, instead of the four highest as at present.

Wish it was possible for Gov. Vance to have the whole thing repealed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Plumb the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, and, if invalid, to commence a suit to have the patent cancelled (the point being that Swenson was an employe of the Agricultural department while making the experiments and of which the patent resulted.) Mr. Plumb hoped that the resolution would be adopted as the question involved was a very important one. After discussion the motion was adopted. It reads: Resolved. That the Attorney-General be required to investigate the issuance of letters patent to Magnus Swenson, of date October 10, 1887, and if in his judgment the same is invalid on any ground, or was procured by reason of information obgovernment, and if in his judgment suit | ble .- Wilmington Star, 15th. can be maintained in the name of the United States, to commence such suit promptly to have the same cancelled or use of same by said Swenson, or any one claiming, under him perpetually enjoined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Congress received a communication to-day from the President, containing the report of Edmond Atkinson, who was specially designated under acts of Congress to visit the financial centres of Europe in order to ascertain the feasibility of establishing by international standard a fixity of ratio between gold and silver and free coinage of both. Secretary Bayard recapitulates the instructions to Atkinson and lays particular stress upon the President's wish that he should obtain the most authoritative and intelligent opinions of the leading financiers of Europe, to the end that an effort might be made to forever settle the silver question by the astablishing of an international standard of ratio. Mr. Atconclusions are that there is no present guilty and Whitaker was fined \$500 and be assumed as a positive fact : the North | financial conditions in this country; none | Hay's sentence to a fine of \$200 without Carolina Republicans are very apt to do of the European governments would now ternational agreement on the comparative value of gold and silver, or any moveitation. He thinks that it would be unwise for the United States to again take the initiative in this matter, as such action is misconstrued and might tend to retard the object aimed at.

> It is now well-nigh impossible for any human being to starve to death in of these places.

The U. S. Court.

The following are the cases tried on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week by Judge Dick:

In the case of the United States vs. Henry Spouse, Isaac Wilson, Mary Wilson and Sarah Pessnier, charged with robbing a postoffice in Polk county, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. John Pardin, retailing; continued. L. H. Hill, retailing; plea guilty; judgment suspended and the prisoner discharged. William Bradshaw, distilling and retailing; continued for the defendant. Curtis Gettys and Lawson Price, listilling; verdict guilty as to Price, not guilty as o Gettys; Price sentenced to three months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100. Tony Fields, breaking into postoffice; continued, the defendant having escaped from Mecklenburg county jail. Nick York, removing spirits; plea guilty; judgment suspended upon the payment of \$50 and costs. Hodges Brooks, retailing; not guilty. M. G. Baker, distilling and breaking into warehouse; guilty; sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of \$100. P. F. Buff, distilling; guilty; sentenced to four mouths imprisonment and a fine of \$100. J. W. Ford, remov ing spirits; not guilty. George Ford, obstructing officers; guilty. John Davis alias John Taylor retailing; plea guilty; sentenced to one month's imprisonment and \$100 fine and costs. Bail Panther, distilling; plea guilty; judgment suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. Robert Hoyle, retailing; plea guilty; one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100 and costs. John I. Crow, James B. Falls, William Bridges, sui on distiller's bond; non-suit as to Joseph Crow; John H Crow, Jas B Falls, Joseph Crow; suit on distiller's bond, non-suit as to Joseph Crow; verdict against J. B. Falls for \$43.20 and costs. John H. Crow, William Bridges, K. J. Kennedy; judgment against K. J. Kennedy for \$250.20 and osts. J. P. Armstrong, E. L. Goodson, J. A Keener, suit on distiller's bond; non-suit as to Keener; judgment against Armstrong and Good-son for \$15464 and costs. J. W. Sigmon, distilling; plead guilty; defendant sentenced to two months imprisonment and fined \$100 and costs. Daniel Hartgrove alias Dan Slade, retailing; ver-dict guilty; defendant sentenced to one month's imprisonment and fined \$100. W. C. Fisher, Levi R. Fisher, W. D. Durham, suit on warehouse bond; judgment for United States for \$278.10 with interest from January 26, 1885, and costs. W. C. Fisher, William Durham, Charles Prayton, suit on warehouse bond; judgment for United States for \$198 with interest from January 26, 1885, and costs. W. C. Fisher, Charles Prayton, F. M. Fisher, suit on warehouse bond judgment for United States for \$153 with interest from January 26, 1885, and costs. A. E. McMillan, Joseph McMillan, A. N. McMillan, suit on fruit distiller's bond; continued for United States. H. W. Burgess, B. T. Simpson, D. L. Cagle, suit on fruit distiller's bond; continued for United States. Levi Tucker, J. W. Scruggs, A. C. Freeman, suit on fruit distiller's bond; coninued for United States.

This week, the following cases were disposed of:

Jack Henderson, retailing; continued. Hiram McDowell, distilling; sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100 and costs. Le Roy Gardner, re-use of postage stamps; not guilty. John Haynes, retailing; continued. Newman, distilling; called and failed; judgment nist. Paul, Lawson and Albert Lentz, retailing; con-Paul, Lawson and Albert Leats, telescope guilty. tinued. Evans Littlewood, distilling, econtinued. Dock Walker, retailing and removing; not pros. John Torey and William Allen, distilling; continued.

On Tuesday morning, Judge Bond arrived and took his seat with Judge Dick, when the following cases were disposed of on the Civil Docket :

The suit of F M Colston and J Wilcox Brown, water works stockholders against the city of Charlotte, was dismissed. The suit of Hammond and Justice, against the Royal Insurance Company, was continued by consent. The fol-lowing cases were also continued: J W C Russell vs. the Asheville and Spartanburg road; Lewis J Kirk vs. the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line road; E J Sellers, administrator J M Sellers, vs. Richmond and Danville Railroad Company; W C Maxwell, administrator T R Halsey, vs. the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company; J H Daniel vs. the Western North Carolina Railroad Company; Hamilton, Schenck & Co., vs. A W Ludolph; United States vs. John E Tappan, two cases; Robert Moore & Co. vs John B McCam.

Wednesday was occupied with the case of Thos. H. Gaither against the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railroad company, for damages incurred by Mr Gaither in a collision on the Road 5 or 6 years ago. power the names of all persons who have The Jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr Gaither for \$6,500.

State News.

Dr. J. Giles Christian, of Mt. directing the Attorney-General to investigate the issue of a patent to Magnus suicide on Sunday morning of last week Swenson last October in connection with by hanging himself in his barn. He was a son of the late Samuel H. Christian, who was a member of the Confederate Congress, and the original owner of the celebrated Christian gold mine. - Ex.

Dr. Christian had become a slave to the morphine habit, and the application of his friends for his admission to the Western N. C. Asylum, was approved two weeks ago. If he had been sent to the Asylum two months ago, Dr. Murphy | deadly cigarette as well as on whiskey? would have saved his life.]

HON. ALFRED ROWLAND. - We are deeply pained to learn that the health of Hon. Altred Rowland has so far failed him that he is compelled to return home. He will reach here to-night on his way to his home tained from experiments made by the in Lumberton. His condition is very fee-

Dr. and Mrs E. C. Register, formerly of Enochville, are spending a few days with Mrs Register's father, Judge Montgomery, before going to Charlotte, which place they will make their future home. - Concord Times

MERIT WILL RISE.-Judge James E Shephard, who is holding court here this week, was once a telegraph operator at Washington, N. C. He was then an honor to his profession, and is to-day an honor indeed to the judiciary of North Carolina. In fact he is an able jurist, a firm and impartial judge and patriot and statesman, though he is the youngest on the bench, wears the judicial ermine with

SENTENCE COMMUTED .- W. A. Whitaker and W. S. Hay, two young men of Winston, were indicted some time since imprisonment,-Raleigh Observer.

We learn that an earnest effort will be put forth to induce Congress to make | Chicago Journal an appropriation of at least twenty thousand dollars for a suitable monument to the memory of Gen. Nathaniel Greene on the famous Guilford battle field near this city, the grounds of which have been beautifully laid off and otherwise adorned. - Greensboro Patriot.

PRESERVE THE BIRDS. - A prominent sportsman was complaining of the num-New York under presents conditions. In ber of quail that were being shipped out addition to the one cent cup of coffee at of the State. He said that thousands of localities along the wharves and other these birds were weekly shipped to northplaces, the Sanitary Aid Society is estab- ern cities. There is a law against this, lishing model lodging houses, where any and the proper authorities should see that sober person can find a night's lodging, it is enforced. There is also much comincluding the luxury of a bath, clean bed- plaint made about the trapping of these of these is now self supporting, and since posted their land and refused to let parties | Itish 75; Onions \$1 per bushel. it opened its doors, two years ago, more hunt on it because they wish to trap the than 65,000 persons have been accommo- birds for market. This should be stopped The young men's names are Morgan dated. It is proposed to establish more and all who take part in it should be vigorously prosecuted.

Local Items.

We are always pleased to see Judge Dick in Charlotte, and all our citizens admire him as a just and upright Judge, a learned christian gentleman, and an invaluable citizen and native of North Carolina.

Would it not be well for our business men to get up a petition to the officers of the different Railroad lines running into Charlotte, to sell tickets one or two days in the week at a reduced rate to persons desirous of coming here to trade. Wilmington business men are moving in the matter, and it is a good idea.

Do our Constables know that by failure to renew their bonds the Board of County Commissioners have authority of law to declare their missioners have authority of law to declare their been determined upon, and members of offices vacant? And has it occurred to the committees declined to state the rea-Magistrates that the law requires them to make sons of adjournment, without having setannual reports on 1st Monday in December, and tled upon a recommendation to the Genthat they are liable to indictment for neglect of eral Assemblies, but the natural inference this duty? The meeting of the Board on January 2d, 1888, will furnish the last opportunity for such delinquents to avoid penalty.

Fresh Pork is brought to this market all he way from Kansas, and sold by our butchers It is not near as well tasted as that raised here at home; but the supply of home Fork is not suffi-cient to meet the demand, hence shipments from

The bright Star which has been seen in the Eastern sky before daylight for three months past, is Venus, the regular morning Star, which shines from Sept. 18th to Dec. 21st. There is no "Star of Bethlehem" about it-people have been fooled by the newspapers. The Star that marked the Saviour's birth never appeared but once, and, when its mission was fulfilled, it dis appeared forever.

The astronomical editor of the Providence (R. 1) Journal, a recognized authority, says with respect to the matter in a letter dated the 15th in-

"The Star of Bethlehem is a myth, and has only been seen by the imagination of the observer. The star referred to in the extract you enclose is the planet Venus. The bright star that suddenly blazed forth in 1572 in the constellation (assiopea is sometimes called the Star of Bethlehem. If it be a variable star with a period of about 309 years it is now due and may burst forth at any time. If it makes its appearance astronomers will quickly announce its coming and give daily reports of its size and radiance No star in the firmament would be more eagerly welcomed than this long-expected star."

A correspondent writes from Durham as fol-

" I am astonished to see in the first-class papers of North Carolina the absurd articles on the Star of Bethlehem.' The beautiful star which on a clear frosty morning looks like a silver lamp in the eastern sky is none other than the Queen of Planets, Venus, which will soon be the evening star, as she rises a little earlier every morning. I am no astronomer, but I think the planet which follows her is Mars or Saturn. The writer is usually up at 4 o'clock, and has often risen at that hour expressly to see the beauty.'

We are requested to say that E. W. Lyles and N. Gibbon have been appointed Deputy Organizers for the Farmers' Alliance in Meckenburg county.

Steps are being taken, it is said, to build wo or three Cotton Factories in this city at an early day. Cotton Factories are paying very handsomely everywhere. The Factory of the Oates Brothers, in Charlotte, is running night and day. A good sign.

Berwanger Bros., who did a large Cloth ing business in Charlotte, Raleigh, and Knoxville, Tenn., have made an assignment. They undertook to do more business than they could

We do not need any more store-houses. nor do we believe that we need any more merchants. It does seem to us that any surplus money any of our citizens have, might be spent to better advantage in many other ways than in these things we suggest that are not wanted. Of course these are mere suggestions and are intended only for those who are willing to profit

That is what the Argus says about Goldsboro, and we are sure the same may be said about Charlotte, in view of the fact that we now have several vacant stores. The fact is, too many have been built, and several do not pay over or 4 per cent on the investment.

We have read a great deal about the evil effects of cigarette smoking, but never saw a case and Miss Emma Adderholdt, daughter of John of the sort until recently. A good young man in our employ, notwithstanding frequent warnings, persisted in smoking cigarettes until he was incapacitated for work and came near having congestion of the brain. He went to bed, and a Physician warned him of the danger he was in. Why not enforce prohibition on the

Even of our own citizens, very few know of the extensive Clothing Manufacturing establishment of Mr E. D. Latta in Charlotte. He dence of her daughter, Mrs R. Z. Linney, in Tayworks over 100 hands, and has five traveling lorsville, Nov. 13th, aged 75 years. lishment of Mr E. D. Latta in Charlotte. He salesmen. He sells his goods from Virginia to New Mexico, and has all he can do to supply the demand in the way of ready-made Clothing. His Sewing-Machines are worked by steam. Latta is a public benefactor and deserves encouragement and success. The establishment is on the 3d floor of the Wm Johnston block.

There are indications that there are some very suspicious characters lurking about the city. Several families have been disturbed at unseemly hours of late by attempts at burglary. It would be well for our vigilant police to be very

Rev. Mr Pearson, the Evangelist, is advertised to preach in Tryon Street Methodist Church next Sunday night.

THE RETURN OF THE WATERS .- A recent phenomenon in Central Illinois puzcredit to himself and honor to the "Old | zles scientific and other people. After North State" forever .- Greensboro Pa- weeks of drought, the streams and wells becoming exhausted, abundant water suddenly appeared, without rain or other visible source of supply. Water flowed freely in the streams, and even the shallowest wells were replenished. Where this water came from and the cause of its sudden appearance are mysteries which no man can find out. Some religious peole believe it was an answer to prayer. It is probable that the effect was produced by a subterranean disturbance similar to that of an earthquake shock .-

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 22, 1887.

856 bales Cotton from wagons were sold here this week. For a good article 10 cents was the ruling price. Not much Flour from country Mills

offers, as most people now buy the Roller-Mill Patent Flour, because it makes whiter bread. Country Flour \$2.15 to \$2.25 per sack of 98 lbs. Corn 60 to 62 cents per bushel; Meal

64 to 65; Peas 75; Oats 45. Sweet Potatoes, 40 cents per bushel; Wholesale and Retail dealers, now have a full stock of all Goods in their line—Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Nails, Carriage and Wagon Material.

Chickens 15 to 18 cents each.

They Could Not Agree.

Southern General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church of America, appointed to confer upon the subjects of organization and the issues dividing the two branches of the Church, concluded their meeting Friday night. A Louisville dispatch says: The sessions were secret, but it is understood that adjournment took place without any definite action having been agreed upon. Rev. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, of the Southern Church, who was made Secretary of the Conference, stated that another joint session of the commission would be held before the General Assemblies convened next May. The time and place, however, have not is that they were unable to dispose of questions at issue.

N. C. Supreme Court .- RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court to-day filed opinions in the following cases:

Smith vs Kiser, from Gaston; reversed. State vs Thomas, from Henderson; af-State vs Bryan, from Chatham; re

Peacock vs Williams, from Haywood Smith vs Fite, from Gaston; affirmed.

State vs Smith, from Wake; judgment

arrested. Storekeepers and gaugers have been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as follows: Roland C. Hill. Hillsboro, fourth North Carolina; James R. Boaz, Dalton; James W. Dobbins, West Nebo; Alvin G. Grayson, Creston; James T. Hewett, Catawba; David J.

Hill, Germantown; Christopher C. Martin, Jonesville; David T. Mendenhall, Boonesville; A. D. Poindexter, Poindexter; Jas. M. Query, Grade, fifth North Carolina. The sale of the franchise, road-bed ools, &c., of the Winston and Fayetteville

railroad at Greensboro on Monday last, by order of the Superior Court of Guilford county, is likely to turn out well for the people of that section, the road having been purchased by Col. A. B. Andrews for the Richmond and Danville system.

The Grand Lodge of North Caroina A. F. and A. Masons will convene in Raleigh on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th,

MARRIED

In this county, Steel Creek township, recently, by Rev. W. O. Cochran, Mr S. T. Caldwell and Miss Mary Price. In Clinton, on the 14th inst., Dr. John Faison and Miss Eliza Devane.

In Lincoln county, by Rev. W. Y. Love, on the 13th inst., at the residence of G. C. Davis, Mr L. P. Sifford and Miss E. A. Davis. Also, at the same time and place, Mr Robt. A. Beattle and Miss Alice E. Davis. In Bartow, Florida, on the 14th inst., Mr

Richard Myers of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Monnie Dunlap, daughter of Col. Dunlap, for-merly of Fort Lawn, S. C. On the 14th inst., Mr T. G. Cobb of the Morganton Star, and Miss Ella, daughter of Mr Robt. M. Kincaid of Bridgewater, Burke county. In Catawba county, on the 20th inst., Mr H. E. McCembs of Hickory, and Miss Susie A.

In Salisbury, on the 14th inst., Mr Thos. K. Bruner and Miss Belle Boyden, daughter of Mr John A. Boyden. In Raleigh, on the 14th inst., Mr H. S. Smith and Miss Nannie Weir. In Tallahassee, Fla, on the 14th inst., Ma

John W. Graham of Hillsboro, N. C., and Mis-Maggie F. Bailey. In Raleigh, on the 14th inst., Mr Walter Hay and Miss Nannie Burwell, daughter of Prof. John

In Wilmington, on the 12th inst, by Rev. Dr. Mendelssohn, Solomon C. Weill, Esq., and Miss Ella Fishblate. At Rabun Gap, Ga., recently, Rev. F. M. Jordan of North Carolina, the well known Baptist

evangelist, and Miss Grace E. Sitton. In Gaston county, on the 14th inst, by Rev. M. L. Little, Mr M. E. Rudisill of Lincoln county

At Laurinburg, on the 14th inst., by Rev. W. O. Cochran, Mr Samuel W. Pharr of Concord and Miss Mattie Howie.

DIED. In this city, on the 18th inst., Mr R. McKee

In Lincoln county, recently, Mr John Hoover Mrs Clarissa Stevenson, mother of Dr. J. W Stevenson of Monroe, died suddenly at the resi-

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LAST NOTICE. We are going to settle up our old business at once, and those who are indebted to us must not be surprised if they find their

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs N. McGahey, deceased, I will sell on the 10th day of January, 1888, at her late residence in Lemiey's Township, in Mecklenburg county, all of her Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms made known on day of sale. All persons having claims against the said

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